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YEWS OF THE WEEK. MICHIGAN.

A. A. Hemmingway confessing implication in the Coldwater incendiary fires, has been admitted to \$1,500 ball with two sureties. The question has been eight months in the the courts securing the present status.

The Lee House at Oscoda, three stories nigh, has just burned at a loss of \$10,-000 and light insurance.

Jacob Kite, at North Branch, suffered two serious hurts. While shingting on a bouse roof a blow on the head with a hammer stunned him, and while unconscious he rolled off the roof, breaking his back. His recovery is doubtfut.

Fenton, was stricken with apoplexy last Friday, and died from a second attack within three days He was buried on the 25th.

The town of Deerfield, near Lapeer, reports a case of small pox.

Daniel Goggins of Grand Rapids, who is about 65 years of age, committed the crime of uxoricide on the 25th by stabbing his wife several times in the neck and breast with his pocket knife. The offender had already spent several terms in the penitentiary for crimes committed and he had not lived with his wife for about two years. A few days before the deed, Mrs. Goggins sold her house and lot for \$1,000 and commenced living at St.Mark's Home at this place the husband called on her and demanded a share of the proceed of the sale, The wife refused to comply, when the fatal assault ensued. The woman's screams brought assistance, and a desperate struggle took place, the human fiend resisting arrest and attempting to murder others. He was finally locked up. Mrs. G. lived only fifteen

Augustus S. Johnson, one of the best known citizens of Detroit for more than forty years, died July 6th, at the residence of his son, Geo. A. Johnson, aged 83 years and five months.

H. Friedman, a clothing dealer in East Saginaw, ran his business craft aground, and it will take \$15,000 to put him afloat again.

Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of East Tawas and to wintin a mile of the town. Stock is being driven to the lake shore. Already several tons of hay have been turned and much fencing. Rosetta Lee, John Dillsworth and James Sullivan have lost their dwellings. Travel is impaded on many roads.

Chester F. Randall, aged 6 years, was accidentally shot by his older brother, Bantel, aged . The children were living with their grandparents in the town of Adams, about 8 miles east of Hillsdale. The two boys were standing in front of the door, the oldest on the steps, and the youngest one in front on the ground. The older one in attempting to shoot a bird, dropped the gun, and it went off, the full charge of shot strking the younger brother in the face, near the nose, killing him instant-

J. B. K. Bratshaw a prominent citizen and temperance worker in Detroit, died of Bright's disease on the 26th.

Andrew G. Olson of Whitehall has been convicted the third time of selling liquor without a bond filed with the county treasurer, and sentenced to pay \$100 fine, and imprisonment 30 days. He appeals the case.

Mrs. Cady of Mt. Morris, and a boy named Alexander of Burton township, have just died of small pox.

The London English amateur rowing association have ordered the Thames and Londou crews not to compete with the Hills tale boys in the Barnes and Mortiake regattas.

Capt. E. P. Allen, nominated the first of the week, has already been confirmed by the Senate as Indian agent at the Mackinaw agen-

Prof. Sill, superintendent of the Detroit city schools, has been selected for a term of three year , at a salary of \$4,000 per year. READING CLUBY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESEN-

TATIVES STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. Chas. W. Clisbee of Cassopolis, Mich., reading clerk of the house of representatives, Washington, was stricken with paralysis and fell on the steps of the Capitol building, Friday, 28th. He was immediately removed to a hospital where he received every possible at

The New York World publishes the following crop report from Michigan, July 27: The wheat harvest in the northern countles has commenced and the yield will be about one-third better than last year. In the middle and southern counties crops are progressing finely. Oats and corn are growing rapidly, but all the spring crops need more rain.

Ed Rice of Detroit, is again under arrest, charged with being implicated in the

Miss Clara Lee of Dowagiac, while working in Benton Harbor, suddenly disappeared, and it is now thought she has been abducted. She was last eeen in a buggy with two negroes

run over by a traction engine and badly burt His left ankle was injured and the right leg crushed from the foot to the body. No bones were broken but an injury in the right groin Charles K. Backus of Detroit, former

Ex-Ald. Wm. Brown of Jackson, was

editor of the Detroit Post and Tribune, now of the immigration commissioners' office, has been ill for a month. He is improving.

J. Huff Jones of Detroit has just paid taxes amounting to \$11,525 on property which he represents in that city.

The large Union Hall at Maristee, built by Richard G. Peters at a cost of \$25,000 and dedicated to the cause of temperance the fore p art of last month, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. There was an insurance of \$15,-

John McNulty, of East Saginaw, aged 53 years, in attempting to get off a Flint & Pere Marquette Raliroad train, while in

motion, fell under the wheels and was run over, crushing his left leg.

Corn is ninety cents per bushel at Litchfield, and farmers state that they shall commence feeding wheat, unless there is more difference in price between the two, as a bushel of wheat will go farther than a bushel and a half of corp.

Mr. Stewart, of Cheboygan, has a Jersey cow that has been playing a game in the neighborhood of late. Nearly every cow in the vicinity that was allowed to run apparently went dry. The Jersey was caught the other day, milking one of her sister bovines, when she was promptly muzzled with a spiked collar (around her nose), and now there's a tovine disturbance every time the cow tries her old tricks.

CONGRESS.

July 24 .- In the Senate, the bill to refund to the estate of John W. Forney \$27, 684 paid by him when Secretary of the Senate to cover a defalcation in his office, was passed. Mr Alison presented the conference report on Lucius Fitch, a prominent citizen of the legislative appropriation bill, which, after debate, was adopted as to all the items agreed to, and the Senate Insisted upon its disagree ment upon the points referred to and ordered a new conference. Messrs. Allison, Dawes and Davis, of West Virginia, were appointed. The Senate took up the revenue bill, which was discussed to the hour of adjournment.

In the House, Mr. Cannon submitted a conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. The report announces agreement on all the items of the bill except the transfer of the records in the Surgeon-General's office to the office of the Adjutant-General. As the bill originally passed the House it appropriated \$19,780,273; as it passed the cuate it appropriated \$20,-276,300; as agreed upon by the conference committee it appropriates \$29,088,000. The conference report was agreed to and a further conference ordered.

July 25,-The Senate, after debating the quertion of printing the report of the 10th census, adopted the conference report on the river and harbor bill. The revenue bill was then discussed, the question being on Mr. Hale's amendment to the sugar duty section, to strike out the requirements for government tests of the saccharine strength of sugars in determining duties. In the discussion which followed, Mr. Vance opposed a protective tariff and Mr. Hoar advocated it, and the Senate adjourned without a vote on the amendment.

In the House, the Speaker announced as in order the further consideration of the bill allowing a drawback upon imported material used in connection with domestic materials in the construction of vessels for foreign account and the pending question to be the motion of Mr. Kelles to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and meaus. A motion by Mr. Tucker to amend, so as to instruct the committee to report a bill which will allow a drawback equal to the whole amount of duties paid or charged thereon, on any or all imported materials used in the construction of sail or steam vessels for any citizen of the United States, or foreign citizen or subject, was discossed and rejected, and Mr. Kelly's motion to recommit was agreed to. A resolution to investigate, by court of inquiry, the loss of the Jeannette was introduced and referred. Mr. Paige presented and explained the conference report of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, and the House refused to agree to the report, 96 to 82. The report comes up again to morrow.

July 26 .- In the Senate, Mr. Conger from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the House bill to regulate the carriage of passengers by sea. Laid over. As soon as the routine business was disposed of Burglars blew open the safe in the Mr. Hale moved to postpone all present and office of H. Barrows at Armada a few nights prior orders, including the Revenue bill, and e up the Naval Approp discussion followed, in which the motion was construed on both sides of the Chamber as having the effect to dispose of the subject of revenue and taxation for this season, and to facilitate a probable adjournment in the course of a few days. The result of the discussion was that the Naval Appropriation bill was taken up. The Senate then went into commit tee of the whole, Mr. Harris in the chair and Mr. Hale in charge of the bill addressed the committee. He was followed by Messre. Cameron, Rollins, Logan, Beck, Hale, Williams, and Vance. On a motion of Mr. Cameron to recommit the bill with instructions to the Appropriation Committee to eliminate all its provisions relating to the reorganization of the navy. Pending executive session the bill was labl aside ontil to-morrow without action on the motion of Mr. Cameron. Mr. Frye introduced a bill to remit the import duties on the materials used in the construction and equipment of vessels to be employed in the foreign carrying trade.

In the House Mr. H scock presented the conference report on the General Deficiency Appropriation bill, stating that the conference committee had been unable to agree upon the only matter in controversy, the payment of mileage to senators for attendance at the extra session. Mr. Hiscock moved that the House recede from its disagreement as to that item. Lost, yeas 65, neys 115, and a new conference was ordered. Mr. Page called up the confer ence report on the River and Harbor bill, rejected yesterday, and the House voted, year 114, nays 27, to reconsider the vote by which it yesterday refused to agree to the conference report. The conference report was then agreed to, yeas 111, pays 82. Mr. Horr from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the bill to regulate the exportation of imitation butter and cheese. Placed on the House calendar.

July 27 .- In the Senate, the Naval appropriation bill was taken up, and Mr. Cameron's motive to recommit the bill, until in structions to eliminate general legislation was defeated, 29 to 34. The bill went over without action. The conference on the Japanese in demnity bill reported disagreement and a further conference was ordered. After an exe-

cutive session, Senate adjourned. In the House a bill was passed fixing the salary of the Collector of Customs at Chicago, at \$7,000 per annum. Mr. Dingby's bill adjusting the duty on imported hay at 20 per cent advalorem was referred to committee of the whole. The Senate bill granting right of way through the Choctaw and Chicksaw lands to the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad Company was passed. The conference committees on the Japanese indemnity bill reported disagreement and a further conference

July 28 .- The Senate passed the House resolution requesting the President to call an international conference to fix a com-mon prime meridian. The House bill with regard to the pay of letter carriers was passed The Senate bill to provide for the publication of the teath census was passed. The Senate then took up the Naval Appropriation bill and the bill was read for action upon committee amendments. Amendments were discussed until the hour of adjournment and the bill went over until Monday.

In the House, the Senate bill was passed establishing ports of delivery at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. A resolution providing temporarily (until August 2) for expenditures of the government was passed.

July 31 .- In the Senate the House bill was passed granting the widow of Henry H. Garnett, late minister to Liberia, an amount

equal to her husband's salary for one year. Mr. Beck offered an amendment, which was passed, reducing from \$1,000,000 to \$400,000 the amount of the appropriation for completing the Miantonomoh and leunching the other four monitors, prohibiting the completion of those four vessels until further or ders from congress, and directing the Navsl Advisory Board to report as to the advisability of their completion.

FOREIGN.

DEAD. Among the prominent persons who have just passed from earth are reported Mr. Jno. Church Hamilton, son of the Revolutionary statesman, at New-York, in his 90th year. Edward Arthur Wellington, second Baron of Keane, in England, in his 68th year; and Thomas Guardis, president of Costa Rica.

REPORTED UNDER ARREST.

The English Foreign Office confirms the report of the arrest at Puerto Cabello, Venezula, of one of the assassins of Frederick Cavendish and Thomas Henry Burks. SENTENCED FOR TREASON.

Herr Meiling, arrested at Berlin for selling plans of the coast defenses of Germany to the Rusian government, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment at hard labor.

IRISH POTATO CROP.

The weather in Ireland has improved considerably the past few days. Though the potato blight has appeared in badly drained ground, there is a splendid crop in most parts of the country.

THE STORY DOUBTED.

A detective of the Irish constabulary will be sent to Caracas to receive O'Brien, held on suspicion of being one of the murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish. There is strong disinclination on the part of a Dublin detective, specially charged with investigating the Phonix Park murder to believe that O'Brien is one of the guelty persons. There is no doubt two of the men engaged in the morders sid escape abroad, but not to Venezuela, and seither of those men is named O'Brien. The arrests in connection with the Seville place murder are more likely to throw light upon the Phoenix Park tragedy.

HAS O'BRIEN TOLD A LIE?

From information gleaned at Dublin. t appears Westgate or O'Brien, the men arrested in Venezuela on his confession that he was concerned in the Phonix Park murders is a Scotchman. On the day of the tragedy be sailed from Northwall for Swausea at 7 p. m., or ten minutes before the tragedy occurred. Consequently be could not have been one of the assassins. Some of his friends were with him at Northwall an hour before the vessel sailed. The authorities at Dublin are confident Westqute is innocent, although detectives will probably have to be taken to Ireland in order to satisfy the public feeling.

ENGLISH SENTIMENT ABOUT IRELAND. The London Times, commenting on the address of the Canadian Parliament to the Queen, in favor of home rule for Ireland, says: The respectful phrases in which the address is couched cannot blind anyone to the fact that it amounts to a vote of censure on the government and encouragement to its avowed encmies. We are at a loss to determine whether the circumstance of the address, as simply a dodge to catch the Irish vote, ought to be regarded as an aggravation or excuse for the offense. If the more charitable view be taken it condemns the Canadian Parliament as guilty of levity of thought which must seriously detract from the value of any opinion it may

BURIED

An elaborate funeral procession escorted the remains of the late Minister Marsh to the protestant cemetery in Rome, where they were buried, and will remain until September. Mrs. Marsh will continue her residence in Italy.

FOREIGN WAR NEWS, ETC.

DECLARED A RESEL

After considerable faltering the Khefive has dismissed the rebellious Arabi Pasha from the ministry of war. He also forbids Egyptian troops obeying the commands o Arabi. The water supply of Alexandria is gradually growing less as the Mahmoudish capal supply still remains shut off. The work of sing water is progressing, and it is hoped sufficient can be prepared to save the Occasional miscreants are picked up in the streets with cotton balls saturated with petroleum.

ASSISTTING ENGLAND.

Advices to the London Observer are to the effect that the Khedive's proclamation asks the people to assist the English, who it says are prometing the real interests of Egypt.

AFFAIRS GROWING WORSE.

The country is drifting into anarchy, Atrocities; equal to any ever perpetrated in Bulgaria, are committed with impunity. Two master until the train was ready to start, were caught entering the cars, their heads held over the carriage door and throats cut. Another Christian was placed on the rails and the engine run to and fro over his body. Cairo is daily breatened, and it is evident it will suffer the fate of Alexandria unless Arabi's bords of followers is beaded off. Aboukir is also in danger, forces having been reported moving in that direction.

ARABI'S SUCCESSOR The Khedive has appointed Omar

Lufti, formerly governor of Alexandria as ninister of war and marine,

EGYPTIAN NOTES. The Khedive refuses to entertain a proposition to extend amnesty to the princisal rebel officers with the view to induce them o abandon their allegiance to Arabi Pasha

Retail trade has revived somewhat in Mexandria. The center of the great square is filling with cafes and booths

4 Intelligence is received that Dervisch Pasha on his arrival at Constantinopie stated that after the bombardment the English engaged in various acts of violence against the

nhabitants and pillaged and burned the town. It is believed Arabi receives daily from friends in London accurate accounts of

sasures organized to oppose him. Ismael Pasha who returned to Alexandria from Arabi's camp, brought informa tion of the latter's peace proposals, which are regarded as preposterous. He seeks to have his affairs condoned, and on this condition be nsents to disarm a portion of the rebels under his command. Maj. Gen. Aisson will not listen to this demand, and is drawing closer to Arabi's position.

A RUMORED PRACE PROPOSAL.

An unconfirmed report is received at London that Arabi Pasha has proposed terms of peace, conditions being voluntaary exile and retention of rank and pay of colonel for himself and nine of his colleagues. It is added that the Khedive had submitted the proposals to Gen. Archibald Alisou. It is believed that this step has been taken at the instigation of the Sultan. The report has caused a rise in Egyptian stocks. Notwithstanding this report, war preparations on the part of the British will not be stopped, as there is a current belief that the tricky Arabi only wants to gain

A POOR CROP OUTLOOK.

A report from Alexandria is to the effect that the cotton crop will be rained for want of irrigation, which has been prevented by the cutting of the Mahmoudish canal. The wheat crop prospect in lower Egypt is also on the decline.

ARABI IS FOOLING

The English are reconnoitering at Aboukir and bombardment is postponed as it is supposed European prisoners are confined there. A member of the government states that the reports of Arabi's intention to offer terms of surrender are entirely unfounded. Very little coufidence can be placed in the correspondents at Alexandria. A FORT DESTROYED.

The fort at Gabarie, Alexandria, was

lestroyed on Saturday. Fifteen thousand Turkish troops have been ordered to proceed to Egypt this

THF LAWS OF NATURE.

Brother Gardner's Personal Experience as Told to the Limekiln Club.

Cottonseed White of Glenrose, Texas, in a communication of a scientific nature, addressed to the President, asked as follows :

"Did you know that knowledge could be obtained by experience, and that experience is but another name for suffer-

enough to live we must fail and die? "That the most meritorious actions are often followed by the most disas-

"That about the time we grow wise

"That this universe is governed by passionless, purposeless, inexorable, eternal law?"

"I know all about it," replied the "I've been right dar. My fust knowledge about a mule was gained by pick-in up one of his hind feet. I have in my kindness of heart lent my shot gun to a friend to shoot a crow, an' bin obleeged to pay fifteen dollars fur de calf he killed. I have not only obsarved dat de universe am governed by passionless, purposeless, inextrable, an' eternal laws, but have diskivered dat de man dat goes fishin' on Sanday mus' buck agin de hull bizness. It am sad. an'tyet we must brace up an' keep turnin' de grindstone."-Detroit Free Press.

Probably the wealthiest sexton in the world is the one who, every Sunday, ushers to their seats the congregation of St. James Chapel, Elberon, N. J. He is a rather short, stout man, with a round, full face, beaming with content-ment and benevolence. He lives near by in a \$70,000 cottage, has a bank account of several millions, and is known to the world as G. W. Childs, proprietor of The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Lieut. Danenhower's eyesight is gradually improving under careful treatment.

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